

MCAC Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Recommendations to the Department of Health

Please rank your priorities from highest (1) to lowest (16)

Ranking	Topic	Description	Estimated Fiscal Impact (General Funds only)
	Medicaid Coverage for Women with a History of Gestational Diabetes	Request to add coverage for the National Diabetes Prevention Program for women with a history of gestational diabetes.	<\$1 Million
	Spencer – home medication dispenser	Provide in-home medication dispensers to improve medication adherence	<\$1 Million
	ABA Medicaid Rates in Utah and the effects it has on Access to Care	Increase the current rate for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) from \$30 to \$42.01.	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Medical Respite for Persons Experiencing Homelessness	Provide medical respite to adults experiencing chronic homelessness (more than one year)	<\$1 Million
	Standing Options on Power Wheelchairs	Request to add coverage for standing wheelchair options.	<\$1 Million
	Restoring Hospital Payments	Request to restore funding related to the budget cut "Decouple Medicaid Outpatient Hospital Rates from Medicare Increases".	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	ICF/ID Transition Funding	Restore funds for ICFs/ID transition to the community that were reallocated during the 2020 general session	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Quality Incentives for ICFs/ID	Restore \$2,419,000 in incentives for ICFs/ID who reduce bed capacity and improve quality of care	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Nursing services for community supports waiver	Provide nursing services to individuals on the community supports waiver	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Additional Enrollees - Limited Supports Waiver	Make the new limited supports waiver available to about 2,000 more individuals on the DSPD waiting list	>\$5 Million
	Assertive Community Treatment team	Restore funding for an Assertive Community Treatment team removed in the special session	<\$1 Million
	Disability Services: Community-Based Employment	Restore the \$2 million DSPD sought for supported employment in order to comply with the coming home and community-based services settings rule	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Services for People with Disabilities Provider Direct Care Staff Compensation	Reinstate the \$650,000 rate increase for DSPD direct support workers	<\$1 Million
	Services for People with Disabilities Motor Transportation Payment Rate	Restore the \$250,000 for DSPD transportation providers to make full community integration and participation a reality for more Utahns with significant disabilities	<\$1 Million
	12-month continuous eligibility for children age 0-5 on Medicaid	Request to restore funding to implement 12-month continuous eligibility for children that was approved in the 2020 GS.	<\$1 Million
	Restore telehealth funding	Request to restore funding to add billing and payment for 'originating site' facility fees for telemedicine at the patient locations as described by procedure code Q3014.	<\$1 Million
	Nursing Facility Room & Board Reimbursement discrepancy for Hospice Agencies	Request for policy review on standardizing the room and board rates paid from the hospice agencies to the nursing facilities. <u>This item is not a budget request.</u>	
	Upper Payment Limit (UPL) payment cessation for Nursing Facilities	Request for policy review on the nursing facilities discouraging the use of hospice care to maintain eligibility to obtain the upper payment limit gap. <u>This item is not a budget request.</u>	